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## MONESSEN TAKES RADICAL STEPS TO PREVENT TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Board of Health Orders That All Water be Boiled And Starts Closing Wells

### BOY SCOUTS ENJOYING OUTING THIS WEEK AT CHAUTAUQUA TENT

Local Lads Enjoying Splendid Time—Conducting Sale in Order to Buy For Their Uniforms.

Charleroi Boy Scouts this week are enjoying a splendid outing at the Chautauqua tent, where they are practically living. They are sleeping there, spreading their blankets in true Boy Scout style between seats, and generally making themselves comfortable and at home.

Also this week, under direction of W. Auer, superintendent of the boys work at the playground the Boy Scouts are conducting two stands for the sale of ice cream and other dainties at the playgrounds at the entrance to the Chautauqua tent. The purpose of the sale is to raise a fund to enable the Boy Scouts to pay for their uniforms.

## QUESTION VALUE OF FAYETTE FARM

Case Concerning Valuation Of Chamouni Land Before Court Now

## TO DECIDE RIGHT OF SALE

Farmers of Jefferson township and real estate men of Brownsville and Fayette City testified Wednesday before Judge J. C. Work in orphan's court in Fayette county in the hearing on the exceptions filed to the account of William L. Wood and Joseph G. Elliott, executors of the estate of the late Joseph E. Elliott of Jefferson township, that county. The question before the court is whether the sale of the Chamouni farm fronting on the Monongahela river below Brownsville, was irregular. Witnesses Wednesday testified that the farm at the time of its sale on March 30, 1912 was worth from \$40 to \$50 per acre.

Senator William E. Crow, counsel for Mr. Wood, argued to the court that these farmers know more about the value of land in their own township than "fake real estate men from Pittsburgh."

Perhaps the most valuable testimony for the executors relating to the value of the farm was given by James Clark a wealthy farmer, who testified that he did not believe that it was worth \$45 per acre.

Testimony was brought out that when the farm was sold at executors' sale to Samuel E. Taylor of the National Deposit Bank of Brownsville, who represented Mrs. Wood, the wife of the executor, that Elliott Cook was one of the bidders. He started the bidding at \$25 per acre and it was finally purchased by Mr. Taylor at

The Coyle Theatre—clean, cool, comfortable. Superior picture plays. Your honest opinion our best advertising.

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## DETAILS FOR VALLEY NEWSPAPER OUTING AT ELDORA WEDNESDAY BEING COMPLETED

Foot Races, Baseball Throwing Contests and Other Athletic Events Being Arranged—Free Ice Cream to be Given Away

Next Wednesday will be the date for the annual newspaper outing at Eldora park and final details are now being worked out. At the park, the management and large corps of helpers are putting things in shape to entertain a big crowd. People are expected to attend from all along the valley from Fredericktown, where "Phil" Hileman is boosting the affair with his Fredericktown Chronicle to Monongahela, with its two newspapers and Elizabeth with its Elizabeth Herald.

Features at the park will include foot races, baseball throwing contests, quoit matches and various other athletic events. Contest for the girls and women are being arranged by the central committee in Charleroi.

Arrangements have been made for serving free ice cream to children under 14 years of age and coupons are being printed in the various newspapers. The ice cream is being furnished under a special arrangement by the Universal Ice and Cold Stor-

age of next week, Aug. 14, and a first-aid contest directed by Prof.

E. E. Bach of Ellsworth, will be a feature. About twelve teams have been entered and a silver loving cup will be given. Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi and Dr. V. P. Vieslet of Charleroi have been named as two of the judges.

The fore part of the week will be featured on Monday by a visitation of the colored Masons of Washington, who will hold a picnic at the park.

## WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS AT TENT IN THE PINES ARE HIGHLY ENJOYED

Dunbar Singing Band Presents Excellent Program of Music—Grosvenor Dawe Lectures on "Man's Duty to His Community"

Especially pleasing entertainment was presented at the Charleroi Chautauqua tent at the Wednesday evening performance by the Dunbar Singing band, and it was highly enjoyed by the large audience, which about filled the tent. High class musical numbers were carefully blended with clean vaudeville so as to comprise a most delightful varied program.

Wednesday afternoon the Dunbars played and sang their way into the hearts of their Charleroi audience in their musical prelude to the address made by Grosvenor Dawe, a business man, community expert and statistician of Washington, D. C.

The program of Wednesday evening presented by the Dunbars included "Raymond", an overture by Thomas, an extract from the opera, Henry VIII and the famous Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor. The band is composed of nine young men, who play and sing well. A splendid balance was maintained. One could not want to hear Ethelbert Nevin's "Rosary" any better rendered than was rendered by the band, and the Sextet from Lucia as played by the

band would be hard to improve upon.

The program consisted in addition to the band numbers, of instrumental and vocal solos. Among the most appreciated features might be mentioned those of a cornet solo and a trombone solo. Comedy numbers naturally were either of a vaudeville or descriptive nature. The audience was brought to an uproar by one comedy number when the drummer—who at other times was the pianist—nearly cars of them in a brief time, almost pounded the lining out of his drums while you wait. Mr. Dawe has no and knocked his cymbals half off the fear that there will be too many for stage trying to keep up. Of course it was all in the performance, but it;

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## WEAVING TIGHT WEB ABOUT NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

### GARBAGE BARREL SAVES LOCAL PAINTER FROM INJURY IN FALL

Louis Bruener in Drop When Ladder Breaks Lights in Comparatively Soft Bed.

Louis Bruener of 104 Eighth street had a remarkable escape from serious injury in a fall Wednesday from a ladder he was using in painting work at Monessen. Bruener had purchased a new ladder on Wednesday, and had climbed the rungs, without noting anything wrong. He started to return. When he was about 32 feet above ground, the ladder broke and down he tumbled head first. He fell into a garbage barrel and this probably is what saved him. Bruener sustained an injury to his left hand, and was otherwise cut and bruised—but will be able to return to work shortly.

## GUARANTORS TALK OF TICKET SALE

Meeting Held Wednesday Night For Consideration Of Financial Matters

### COMMITTEE TO MEET BUREAU

Guarantors of the Charleroi Chautauqua course held a meeting at the Chautauqua tent Wednesday to discuss the matter of paying the deficit of \$800 or \$900 in the amount of guarantee and adjourned without arranging definitely a mode of payment. A committee consisting of C. R. Peregrine, business superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant; Frank M. Haines, superintendent of the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant, and Charles S. Bateman, assistant cashier of the First National Bank was named to confer with the local Chautauqua superintendent for the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of the deficit, if any, the Redpath-Brockway bureau, would be willing to shoulder.

Then the guarantors will endeavor to effect a settlement by contributing or by taking their tickets to dispose of as they please. A meeting will be held again tonight, at which time it is hoped an amicable adjustment of the financial affairs can be made.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY

A special program will be presented at the Majestic today and as a special feature a full orchestra will play. Among other pictures, one will be shown with Charles Chaplin in the featuring role. In addition a political drama in three parts will be produced.

Everybody follow the crowd to the Majestic today. Special program, including Charles Chaplin. Some fun. Full orchestra.

Sergeant T. J. McLaughlin Of State Police Working Up Case Against Man

### ACCUSED OF SMITH BILLET

is Believed to Have Ended Life of Monessen Man—Coat Claimed to Have Been Worn by Douglass and Axe Are Found in Shanty.

Sergeant T. J. McLaughlin of the state police, is tightly weaving the web about John Douglas, the suspected of the murder of Joseph Smith at his home along the Westmoreland road the night of June 20. Douglas was arrested recently in Fairmont, W. Va., and brought to Greensburg, where he is being held for the Westmoreland county grand jury.

Douglas was under suspicion the night of the crime and following the discovery of a cut on his shoulder he was placed under arrest. Mrs. Smith, the wife of the murdered taken to West Virginia to identify him. When she arrived at Fairmont she heard the negro's voice in another room and declared before she had him that he was the man.

Following the crime in which the aged man was shot through the back and his wife brutally beaten during her struggle with the assailant she cut on the shoulder with a knife. It is alleged that he left for his home at Donora and changing coats made his way to West Virginia. Sergeant McLaughlin has found a bloody coat with the cut on the shoulder in the shanty and has also a picture of Douglas taken before the crime was committed with the coat on. He took the coat and also the axe, which Mrs. Smith is believed to have used. Greensburg to be used as evidence when the trial is called.

Mrs. Smith was in Greensburg Monday and attracted attention by appearing on the streets in a black rain coat and a man's hat. Her dress was ragged and torn with age and she had the appearance of a typical backwoods resident her dark complexion and gray hair.

### COKE OPERATORS DEVELOPING HEALTHY EXPORT BUSINESS

Merchant coke operators of the Connellsville region are developing a healthy export business. Since the shipment of coke from the local fields several months ago, to Argentine public consumers, the export business has been developing rapidly. Prominent among the foreign nations getting coke from this region are Italy and Spain. The sales are made at the Baltimore or New York ports so that the dangers of loss from the "perils of the sea" will be no detriment to the shippers. A Union firm recently sold a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal to a New York carrier for shipment to Spain.

Special program at the Majestic today with full orchestra.

Vaudeville at the Palace Tonight

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## MEASURING SPELLING ABILITY

Seven out of every ten third-grade grammar school children can not spell well. This and other curious evidences of the educational system set in the teaching of spelling are brought out by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, of the Russell Sage Foundation, in a study just published.

As a result of combining the four most extensive studies that have been made to identify the words commonly used in different sorts of English writing, Dr. Ayres has selected the 1,000 words that constitute 90 per cent of the language ordinarily used, says the Washington News. This selection was made from various English authors from four Sunday newspapers of Buffalo, N. Y., and from the business and family correspondence of over 2,000 adults. The objects of the study was to "develop a scale for measuring attainment in the spelling of common words on the part of school children."

Co-operation with the city superintendents in 84 cities of the United States, Dr. Ayres had the 1,000 commonest words tested by an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings, secured from 20,000 public school children. The results, according to Dr. Ayres, made it possible to accurately measure spelling ability and to compute the amount of improvement in spelling the same words from grade to grade.

By a scale arrangement, extending

on a line from 0 to 100, "spelling ability" is easily and scientifically determined.

For example, nine words of most frequent use, viz., the, in, so, no, now, man, ten, bed, top, revealed that second grade pupils, on average, spelled correctly 93 per cent of these words. At the other extreme of the scale the words "judgment," "recommend," and "allege" were found to be spelled correctly by just 50 per cent of eighth grade pupils. Percentages above and below these would indicate variations from the normal in spelling.

Mr. Ayres finds that "intellectual abilities are distributed in much the same way among people as are physical traits. Just as there are few dwarfs, many people of medium height and very few giants; so there are very few exceedingly poor spellers, many medium ones and very few excellent ones. Few words do most of our work when we write. Fifty words constitute with their repetitions, one-half of the words written. The child, who masters the 1,000 words on the scale given will make spelling errors in nine-tenths of his writing."

## FIGHTING A BOY.

"Mr. Roosevelt is fighting a boy," declares the Philadelphia Bulletin, which leads the Altoona Tribune to work. The Bulletin is also well within the bounds of truth when it adds: "The Americans are not afraid to fight and even of those who are most opposed to fighting there are few who would hesitate at a national fight." Between the Bryan and Roosevelt of the country there is the great mass of American sentiment which is not craven and which does not wear a chip on its shoulder in vanquishing defiance but which is strong to defend itself in time of need.

That is a very accurate statement of the real situation. Americans of the moderate but courageous sort do not know whether to be most disgusted with Mr. Bryan's abject pacifism or Colonel Roosevelt's swashbucklerism. Neither represents the spirit or the purpose of our people, the vast

majority are courageous, self-reliant there as soon as we can get Bill Duff to jump to us."

The old tavern is the same, I suppose?"

"No; Billy went out of business rather than cater to the motoring taste for drinks with seven kinds of liquor and vegetables in them."

"The postoffice?"

"Not much changed. But Joe Gimp isn't postmaster any more. The postcard craze drove him blind trying to keep up with his reading."

"Isn't anything the same as it used to be?"

"Yes, just one. When you go to get shaved, you'll find that the barbers' conversation and his razor are exactly the same as they were when you went away."

## Electric Sparks

Your Best Friend.

Don't you keer what

People say:

Anyway,

Map yo' route an'

Plug along,

Lif' yo' voice in

Cheerful song.

Don't be groughy,

Don't yo' mope;

Know that's hope,

While that's life you

Play yo' own game,

Play it right;

Let the others

Fuss an' fight.

Mind yo' business,

Dat wim' keep

You plumb busy

An' you'll reap

One fine harvest

Without' end

Yo' mus' be yo'

Own best friend.

—Roy K. Moulton.

Some men who know how to get angry don't know what to do after that.

Some men's reputation hang by just a single thread, and if that thread breaks he's for a barrel.

This country doesn't care how much dynamite a man sells as long as it can prosecute him for selling morphine.—Hartford Times.

Wonder how much licking the Russians will take while the French and English are sitting still and looking on.—Florida Times-Union.

"Back to the soil with Wall street" is a subject now being discussed. Most people would prefer to be "Back to the soil without Wall street."

It is about time for the German government to object to President Wilson's selection of Cornish as a summer residence on the ground that the town has an all neutral name.—Providence Journal.

A fruit monopoly is alleged in Pittsburgh. If this thing keeps up, we won't have anything to eat but dirt and nothing to drink but soda water. Reckon that Haitian fuse must be one of those rumors of war.

Italy never told anybody how many victories she was going to win before entering the war, and now

she doesn't have to live up to any reputation which isn't after all such a bad rule to follow.

Churches are falling behind the times, according to one observer, who says that while affairs of the world are progressing churches are doing what he says is at least partly true.

Many churches have little business as churches—though members

may be individually successful in business—and little conception, apparently of their possibilities. Then

what is needed is a wide-awake fel-

low with imagination, energy and will-

power to start something.

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Roy K. Moulton a popular writer

relates the following:

"Where's the old blacksmith shop

where I picked the hot penny off the anvil?"

The blacksmith organized the

Gluetown Garage and Gasoline Cor-

poration, sold the stock and went to

Europe."

"Where's the old oaken bucket from

which I sipped many a cool draft?"

"The health department has it in

a glass case as a horrible exhibit."

"What's become of the little red

schoolhouse?"

"Mrs. Can Coin bought it to use

as a hospital for her Pomeranians."

"How about the common where we

used to play one old cat?"

"The Confederate League has bought

it and we're going to have a game

## BITS OF BYPLAY

By Luke McLuke

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The Whole Library.

"I am writing up a list of books that I will take with me on my vacation this summer," remarked the old man. "Can you suggest one that I should have?"

"Yes," replied the youth. "Don't take the philosophy."

Huh!

"I've got a book I ought to try," said the young man. "It's called 'The Whole Library.' It's sure to put me out."

Just Wait Until You Get It!

"It's got to have some fell disease, like rheumatism in your knees," said Walt Mason. "Walter, you are a wall-e, ed rasculator."

Oh!

When we say baby cuts his teeth We mean a loose bunch of mutts, For baby's teeth are underneath; It is his little gums he cuts.

The Wise Fool.

"Two and two always make four," observed the sage.

"Not always," corrected the fool. "Once in awhile a woman computes her age."

Fruit.

She was a Boston girl. Oh, my! In her town she took pride. What is your favorite fruit?" said L. "Why, beans, sir," she replied.

In Memoriam.

When we returned to our sanctum after several weeks of illness we unearthed a tragedy. Spike, our educated cockroach, is no more. Some fiend in human form smote the faithful Spike during our absence, and we located his mangled remains in our paste pot. Some heartless wretch, taking advantage of Spike's magnificent faith in mankind, swatted the intelligent insect and killed him with one blow. Spike was the guardian of our paste pot. He patrolled our desk and kept all the other roaches at bay. He would sit in front of the paste pot for hours, waiting for us to throw a newspaper clipping on the floor. He took a great delight in jumping from the desk to the floor and bringing the clippings back to us. On a windy day we needed no paper weights. Spike would retrieve every clipping that was blown off the desk. Poor old Spike! We mourn his loss!

You Know Him.

His talk is loose and out of joint. You're glad when he gets through it; He always seems to make a point Of never coming to it.

Names is Names.

A Barnickel runs a saloon in Hamilton, O.

Just a Moment, May!

Dear Luke—Do you know that Dr. May Waite is a physician in Chattanooga, Tenn.?—H. C.

Things to Worry About.

The natives of Siam are very fond of prunes.

Our Daily Special.

Pull may put you on top, but it won't keep you there.

Luke McLuke Says:

When a man is on the losing side the fact that he knows it is the right side doesn't bring him much comfort.

It is hard to describe a good time. A man with a flock of corns can get as much pleasure out of taking off his shoes and resting his feet as another man can have by blowing in \$100.

Every time you knock your enemy it tickles him to know that you are compelled to notice him.

We laugh when we see a Hindu missionary in this country. And we get mad if a Hindu laughs at one of our missionaries in his country.

Every time a man sees a funky taking a poodle out for an airing in a \$10,000 limousine he feels like voting the anarchist ticket.

A woman is a woman because she can save money by ruining a twenty-five dollar suit and four dollar waist belt.

The world tries to give you the worst of it when you are here because it knows that you will get the best of it when your obituary is printed.

Ever notice that the man who carries a rabbit foot in his pants pocket never has much coin to keep the rabbit foot company?

Never make yourself so much at home that your hosts will wish you were.

A man often takes a new silk umbrella by mistake. But, somehow or other, he never takes an old cotton one with a busted rib by mistake.

Any tailor can tell you that there are no such animals as early settlers in this country.

Maybe the lad who carries the odor of garlic into a street car is the husband of the woman who opens her hall door when she cooks cabbage in her flat.

If your knocker wasn't afraid of you he wouldn't waste his time knocking.

—Luke McLuke.

## Newspaper Day, Eldora Park, August 4, 1915

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## Closing Days of July Reductions

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### Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as Trustees in Bankruptcy of Charles W. Weltner, a bankrupt at Number 7578 in bankruptcy and by virtue of an order of the District of Pennsylvania, said order being dated the 12th day of July, 1915, the undersigned Trustees will offer at Public Sale on the premises at Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of August 1915 at eleven o'clock A. M., upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named, the following described parcel of land:

Those two certain lots of ground situate in the said borough of Charleroi, being lots numbers 443 and 445 lying between 2nd and 3rd Streets, fronting on the East Side of Fallowfield Avenue 22 feet each and running back a distance of 100 feet to a 15-foot alley, being the same lots conveyed to the said Charles W. Weltner by deed of Mahlon E. Riggs and wife Trustees; Trustees reserve the right

by deed dated the first day of May 1907 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 353 at Page 68. The said property will be sold clear and discharged of liens. On the premises are modern 12 room frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

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to reject any or all bids. The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the United States District Court.

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### NO GUARDIAN FOR MAN; PETITIONERS TO PAY

### TEST FOR PERMANENT CERTIFICATES AUG. 5-6

Court Gives Opinion on Scenery Hill  
And Petition is Finally Dismissed  
—Suit Filed for Over \$3,000 Alleged Due for Work.

Judge R. W. Irwin at the county seat has handed down an opinion in the matter of Peter Hickman, a weak minded person in which the petition for a guardian is refused and dismissed at the costs of the petitioners. This was a proceeding instituted by two of the sons of Peter Hickman for the purpose of having the said Peter Hickman declared a weak minded person and a guardian appointed to take care of his property.

Peter Hickman is about 81 years of age, his wife is dead and for a number of years he has been making his home with his son, Richard in his own property in Beallsville. He owns a house and lot worth about \$2,000 or \$2,500 and has \$1,800 in deposit in a bank at Scenery Hill. He has four sons and one daughter. The wife of his son, Richard, with whom he lives, treats him kindly and he is perfectly contented. He receives a pension of \$30 per month and it did not appear at the hearing that he had dissipated any of his money.

Judge Irwin stated that when Mr. Hickman was called as a witness he did not make a favorable impression by his answers and that if the case depended solely upon his appearance, manner and testimony the court would have to say that he was not capable of managing his own affairs. However, some of the witnesses called by the petitioners testified more in favor of the respondent and expressed the belief that Mr. Hickman was capable of managing his own affairs. Mr. Hickman also called a number of witnesses in his own behalf who testified that he was capable of managing his own affairs. In deciding the matter the court was guided by the decisions of the supreme court relative to this kind of legislation and the caution which should be exercised by the court in handing down an opinion.

An action to recover the sum of \$3,780.24 with interest from June 1, 1915 and the costs of the suit, has been filed by Hannah Bamford against Alfred Bamford and Mark Bamford, executors of the will of Joseph Bamford, deceased. In her statement of claim set forth that she was employed by Joseph Bamford on May 1, 1898, to take care and look after his business and to perform such other work as might devolve upon her and that she was to receive \$3.50 per week. This amount was paid until October 1, 1898, from which time until May 1, 1910, she worked and received no pay. She claims the wages and interest for this period amounting to \$3,419.18, and for wages and interest from August 8, 1911 to May 1, 1912 amounting to \$261.06.

Teachers Take Examinations at Washington High School Building—Washington Man President of Board Of Examiners.

R. G. Dean, superintendent of the schools of Monongahela; W. L. More in charge of the schools of Cecil township, and Roscoe C. Mitchell, principal of the Aleppo township, Greene county, high school, who compose the permanent certificate examining board, expect to have a large class of applicants before them in the examination to be held in the high school building, Washington, on Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6. In addition to the regular class of applicants, it is expected there will be a number of permanent certificate holders who will take the examination in branches not enumerated on their certificates.

Each applicant for a permanent certificate must furnish the committee a recommendation from the school board of the district where he taught the past two terms which must also be signed by the county superintendent. A valid professional certificate in each case must accompany the recommendation. Mr. Mitchell is president of the examining board; Mr. Dean, secretary and Mr. Moore treasurer.

The last examination for provisional certificates of the present year will be held in the Third ward school building, Washington on August 14. Several teachers who have been employed for the coming winter do not hold certificates entitling them to take charge of the schools and it is expected they will take the test on that date.

### CHARLEROI GIRL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Bertha Anthony Sustains Broken Arm and Severe Bruises When Machine in Which She is Riding Goes Over Bank.

News has been received of the injury of a Charleroi girl, Miss Bertha Anthony, in an automobile accident on the road between Niles and Cleveland, Ohio, within the last few days. Miss Anthony was with a party of friends on the way to Cleveland when the automobile skidded, going over an embankment. No one was seriously hurt, excepting Miss Anthony, who had her left arm broken and was badly bruised. A Mrs. Miller was badly bruised and the four others in the car escaped without injury save a shaking up. Miss Anthony was taken to a hospital and later was removed to the home of her sister in Niles. She will probably return home within a week.

Highly Paid British Diplomats.

The salaries of British ministers and ambassadors, which range from \$6,500 to \$75,500 a year, are still inadequate to meet the demands upon them, says the report of the royal commission on the civil service, which has been studying the diplomatic service with a view to its democratization and improvement. The report states that the salaries paid at present to the higher members of the diplomatic service are as follows: Paris, \$31,500 per year; Washington, \$50,000 per year; four other embassies, \$30,000 to \$35,000 per year; first class missions, \$12,000 to \$22,500 per year; second-class missions, \$6,500 to \$12,500 per year.

Dog Rescues Ice Skater.

Carroll Sears had a narrow and wonderful escape from death while attempting to skate on the ice at the city reservoir. He tried the ice at first and decided it was strong enough to hold him. While skating it suddenly gave way and he was precipitated into the cold water.

His dog saw the predicament and ran across the ice to where the hole had been broken and attempted to drag his young master to safety. It took but a short time for young Sears to find the bank and a quick trip home in his icy clothing apparently left him without serious results.—Nevada City Dispatch to San Diego Union.

### SHOWS STRENGTH OF HABIT

All the Devastation of War Has Not Caused French to Deviate From Regular Ways.

It was Carlyle, we believe, who remarked the narrow orbit of great events. While mobs were tearing at the stones of the Bastile, groups of men in other parts of Paris haggled over copper coins, quarreled over the deprivations of house cats, discussed poetry and philosophy or matched predictions on the weather. The fall of the Bastile was to echo down the ages, but the world of accustomed ways continued its way unchecked.

As American, lately returned from Europe, reports that the most astonishing thing about the war to him was the absence of signs of war.

"When you travel by rail if you did not know that war was in the country you would never suspect it unless you wondered why a red-hatted, blue-coated guard, with a rifle carelessly swung over his shoulder, was noticeable now and then by cross-road or near the buttress of an important railroad bridge.

"The big black and white horses are plowing in the fields, the red and black cattle and the sheep and hogs are grazing in the fields and pastures.

"As you approach Paris at night, you see families dining by uncurtained windows in blazing light. You are astonished after your London experience of semidarkness to find the boulevards ablaze and no apparent fear of aerial enemies or sky invasions, although aeroplanes and Zeppelins and bombs may be flying and fighting only 30 miles away.

"The inhabitants, young and old, picnic in the Bois de Boulogne.

You smile and join with the people in their curiosity excursions."

War, for all its earth-shaking, devastating, upheaving violence, is yet weaker than human habit.

### URGES VALUE OF HOSPITAL

Medical Expert Declares Mother Love Cannot Take the Place of the Trained Nurse.

"Skillful home nursing is a great blessing," says Dr. H. W. Hill of the Minnesota Public Health association. "Everyone wishes that every mother might be a skilled nurse, for such services are required at least three to four times by each child for serious infections as well as for many minor troubles. But skillful nursing in the home is beyond most mothers, despite their loving desire to do the best for their sick ones.

"When actual knowledge of the care of really sick persons is needed, and especially where infectious cases are concerned, not only is the average mother's training insufficient for the patient's best welfare, but lack of practice as well as inexperience tell heavily on the mother in her efforts to prevent the spread of infection to others. A trained nurse is invaluable in such cases, but even better is it that the sick one should be removed to a hospital. This is especially true for the patient suffering from tuberculosis, and avoids danger to the other members of the family as well."

#### Helgoland's Lighthouse.

The most important lighthouse at the present time, so far as actual operations are concerned, is the light of Helgoland, the island which Germany has turned into a naval base. The Helgoland light is an electric one and the most powerful in Germany, and is claimed by the Germans to be the most powerful light in existence. The light consists of a cluster of three revolving lights, having a lighting power of 40,000,000 candles, a magnitude of light which from figures alone is hard and difficult to realize. The lights are on the searchlight principle, and the cluster is surrounded by a single light, of the same kind and size, that can be revolved independently and three times as fast as the three lights. The single light is put into use in case of accident to the cluster of three. The electric power is generated by two steam engines and boilers, running belt-driven electric generators.

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